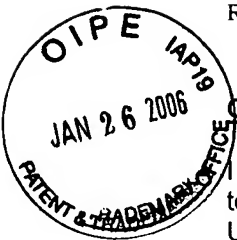


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005, the Examiner restricted the claims to be examined to one of the following groups:

Group I (claims 25-38) drawn to a solid wound healing formulation comprising
fibronectin;

Group II (claims 39-42) drawn to a method of treating a wound using a formulation of
Group I;

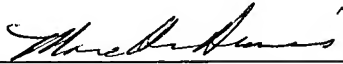
Group III (claims 43 and 45) drawn to a method of producing a wound healing promoter
delivery system comprising the steps as recite in claim 43, wherein the steps inculde a
concnetration of a wound healing promoter and a solution of an anionic polysaccharide;
and

Group IV (claims 44 and 46) drawn to a method of producing a solid wound healing
promoter delivery system comprising the steps as recited in claim 44, wherein the steps
include a concentration of fibronectin and a solution of an alginate salt and a glacial acid.

Applicants elect Group IV (claims 44 and 46) without prejudice to re-filing the
non-elected claims or species in a divisional or continuing application.

Respectfully submitted,

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